At present, this sector is employing over 8 lakhs professional and the requirement is estimated to grow to the level of around 27 lakhs by 2012.

Therefore there are no possibilities of adverse effect on the operations of this industry and employees becoming jobless; if job reservations in private sector are introduced.

Merry Making in Cyber Cafe

†335. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of merry making taking place on the pretext of chatting in cyber cafes throughout the country;

(b) if so, whether Government have any plan to bring a law to prevent such crimes and to keep the cafe owners in check; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Such crimes can be dealt with under the purview of existing policing activity.

Camps to Redress the Complaints

†336. SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to organize camps at district and block level in very three months to redress the complaints of common subscribers related to Government and private telephones, WLL and mobile services; and

... (b) if so, by when these camps would be organized?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) and (b) No, Sir. There is no such proposal under consideration at present.

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However, state owned BSNL/MTNL are organizing Open House Sessions/ Telephone Adalats to redress complaints of their subscribers at district level on regular basis.

Incorrect Billing of WLL Telephones in Bllaspur

†337. SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the common public is facing heavy difficulties due to the long waiting list for new WLL connections in rural areas of the country and also due to incorrect billing of WLL telephone service connections;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the number of such complaints is higher in Bilaspur areas of Chhattisgarh; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) A combined waiting list is maintained by BSNL for land line and WLL telephone connections in rural areas. For these wait-listed applicants, the new telephone connections, which are not possible to be provided by underground cable in remote and scattered areas, have been planned on WLL. No difficulties have been reported due to incorrect billing of WLL telephone connections in the country.

(b) of the 7 complains received in Bilaspur area, 5 have been settled. Efforts are made to settle the rest also.

(c) Bills are being issued as per normal schedule. Efforts are made to settle the complaints, if any, promptly.

Increase in Rural Teledenslty

338. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the teledensity of Urban India as on 1st December, 2004;

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